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Oreste CASELLI et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN READY-TO-EAT DISHES BASED ON
RICE, BARLEY, WHEAT OR SPELT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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